

Brookline Reservoir Boylston 1848  
Dudley & Warren Sts. —

The first payment on account of purchase of Land for Brookline Reservoir was made June 8<sup>th</sup> 1847 to J. C. Clark & Daughters several Estates were purchased afterwards and it was finally decided to include a portion of the Estate of John E. Thayer. The commissioners being unable to agree with Mr. Thayer as to the value of his land taken about 5 acres as to the damages to the rest of his Estate it was referred to Edw. H. Robbins.

to Dennis & I have to  
go to the city to get some  
books & some more money  
to get some more money  
Dennis informed & myself I had  
to wait & come back to the city  
to get the books & money  
and I will be back to the city  
in the afternoon & will be  
able to get the books &  
money & get the books &

Thomas H. Perkins Jr and John L  
Gardner who made the award  
July 8<sup>th</sup> amounting to \$22.500  
The Estates purchased for the  
location of this Reservoir were as  
follows

From John C. Clark & Daughters	10.201.69
" Charles Heath	8.107.75
" John C. Hayden	4.609.50
" Heirs of David Hyslop	12.999.99
" John C. Thayer	<u>22.500.00</u>

Total for about 30 Acres 58.418.93

This Reservoir fed the Beacon  
Hill Reservoir on Hancock  
Denn and Temple streets.



On Octo 14<sup>th</sup> 1848 at 11<sup>15</sup> am  
the water was let in small  
Conduit situated in the Northerly  
Embankment of Brookline  
Reservoir and from thence  
it passed into the city through  
the 30 inch main pipe to  
the fountain on the Common  
where it arrived at 2<sup>05</sup> P.M.  
having been 2 hours and fifty  
minutes on its way from the  
Reservoir or twelve hours and  
eighteen minutes from the Lake  
Octo 25<sup>th</sup> 1848 the day agreed  
upon to Celebrate the introduction  
of water in Boston. Water let  
in Brookline Reservoir Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1848

